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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 06296

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, CSCE  
SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: INVITATIONS TO OBSERVERS

REFS: (A) USNATO 3580 DTG 072005Z APR 78,  
- (B) STATE 116122 DTG 060156Z MAY 78  
- (C) USNATO 4657 DTG 101603Z MAY 78  
  
1. AT PRIVATE MEETING WITH DUTCH AND US POLADS JUNE  
21, FRG REP PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE OF DATES FOR OBSERVER  
INVITATIONS TO BLAUE DONAU, CERTAIN SHIELD AND SAXON  
DRIVE MANEUVERS.  
2. HE SAID FRG WAS PLANNING TO INVITE OBSERVERS FROM  
EMBASSIES OF ALL CSCE COUNTRIES IN BONN TO BLAUE DONAU  
FOR SEPTEMBER 19-21 AND THAT OBSERVERS WOULD HAVE  
OPTION OF REMAINING IN MANEUVER AREA ON SEPTEMBER 22  
TO VIEW FIRING EXERCISE.  
  
3. FRG POINTED OUT THAT OBSERVER SCHEDULING FOR CERTAIN  
SHIELD AND SAXON DRIVE PRESENTED PROBLEM DUE TO OVERLAP

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BETWEEN TWO MANEUVERS (CERTAIN SHIELD: SEPTEMBER 18-28;  
SAXON DRIVE: SEPTEMBER 18-29). TAKING INTO ACCOUNT US  
DESIRE NOT TO SCHEDULE OBSERVERS OVER WEEKEND OF  
SEPTEMBER 23-24 (REF C), AND KEEPING IN MIND THAT MANY  
OBSERVERS FROM CERTAIN SHIELD WOULD CONTINUE ON TO  
SAXON DRIVE, HIS AUTHORITIES WERE SUGGESTING THAT WEEK  
OF SEPTEMBER 25-29 BE SPLIT EQUITABLY BETWEEN THESE

TWO MANEUVERS FOR OBSERVER PURPOSES. BONN'S PROPOSAL IS THAT OBSERVERS FOR CERTAIN SHIELD ARRIVE DURING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, FOR INITIAL BRIEFINGS BEFORE VISITING MANEUVER AREA ON SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 27. THEY WOULD THEN DEPART IN EARLY AFTERNOON OF THAT DAY FOR SAXON DRIVE, WHERE THEY WOULD REMAIN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29. FRG REP ASKED FOR EARLY RESPONSE TO THIS SCENARIO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE. GLITMAN

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